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Visitors Inspect Plant | Two Men Hurt in Wreck | New Station is Opened

ALLEGHENY VALLEY DELEGATION IS PLEASED WITH FILTRATION PLANT

OFFICIALS OF WATER COMPANY SHOW CHARLEROI BOROUGH WAS IMPROVED

Three Towns of New Kensington Parnassus and Arnold Clamoring to Secure Better Grade of Water

EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE HOLDING THINGS BACK

Thirty five men, composing a committee from the New Kensington, Parnassus and Arnold councils, the New Kensington board of trade and citizens of all three towns, spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi at the solicitation of the Charleroi Water company to inspect the water works here. The three towns are combining in an effort to get the New Kensington Water company to construct a filtration plant through which water will be supplied for all, and the company which is composed of practically the same men as the Charleroi Water company, is endeavoring in return for what privileges they offer to secure an extension of franchise. Citizens of the three towns claim that the water they get is not "fit for washing the streets" and the water company admits that it is no good. The visit yesterday to Charleroi where one of the model plants of the State is located was partly for the purpose of bringing matters to a finality, and it is expected that a compromise will follow.

C. N. Chester of the firm of Chester and Fleming, and designer of the Charleroi filtration plant, was in charge of the party. They arrived at 12:28 o'clock in a special car by way of the Pennsylvania railroad and were met at the station by the local water company, superintendent Wm. Dary members of Charleroi council and local business men and taken to the Waltred Hotel for dinner.

Following dinner Mr. Chester made a brief speech in which he told the committee that Charleroi had gone through the same experience as they were going through now, and had profited by them. He called upon D. M. McCloskey, Esq to speak.

The latter welcomed the visiting delegation, and referred to Charleroi as the town of Western Pennsylvania which produced not only filtered water of the best quality to be had anywhere, but also Congressmen and Governors. He stated that he could not say much for his friend Chester in the water company's employ, but assured the Allegheny valley people that whatever the latter promised he would do. He related the experiences of Charleroi in getting its water plant, which has been in operation only a short time, and stated that the plant was finished exactly as agreed upon in the contract.

E. B. Connor, chairman of the New Kensington board of trade, was called upon for a word, and remarked that he didn't have much to say, only that the committee from the three towns came to see and learn Samuel Heister, president of the New Kensington council, remarked that the water they got was not fit to wash the streets, and David Thomas a member of council said that the water was terribly bad and it was now a remedy for which they were seeking. He said that the three towns wanted a filtration plant, but were desirous of getting it amicably. One speaker referred to the fact that there was considerable danger of typhoid, and he was answered by Engineer Chester who stated that as he had told the Charleroi people on a previous occasion "the water was so vile that even typhoid germs could not live in it." George Adams of Arnold stated that he didn't use the water and wouldn't use it under present circumstance. A. H. Euqart of Parnassus knew the water was filthy and wanted to be shown the method in which Charleroi got filtered water.

At the filtration plant where the vistors were shown through there was considerable comment and the concensus of opinion among them seemed to be that if New Kensington, Arnold and Parnassus could get anything like it they would feel happy. Engineer Chester explained the entire process of filtration at considerable length, and told them the new ideas which had been embodied in the construction of the plant.

Among those at the head of the visiting delegation were Samuel Heister, president of the New Kensington council; Councilman David Thomas, and J. C. Cochran; Frank Welsh, chief of the fire department; City Treasurer Joseph Bullers, Burgess R. E. Henderson, Jenkin Howell, manager of the American Steel and Tin Plate plant; Ed. Connor, president of the board of trade; Harry E. Bonsall, J. E. Stewart, E. R Criss and Reynolds Laughlin, members of the board of trade, all from New Kensington; Councilmen George V. Evans and Frank Housemen of Arnold and N. Ewer of Parnassus.

Among the Charleroi people who met the delegation were Councilmen C. O. Frye, Charles Schmeiler, Oscar C. Linn, W. R. Gaut, Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey, J. H. Bower, president of the Business Men's Association, and R. H. Rush, Ed. W. Hastings and S. C. Todd, representatives of the three banks.

Private Sale

I expect to go to the State of California about the first of the year and have the following list of articles that I am going to sell at bargain prices for quick sale: China closet, book case, two chiffoniers, kitchen cupboard, dining extension table, straight and rocking chairs, sewing machine, man's bicycle girl's bicycle, gas cooking stove, 1900 washing machine, iron beds, mattresses, and other articles too numerous to mention. 104t2

Edgar R. Abell, 509 Crest avenue.

Porter's advertisement on the last page offers exceptional Christmas suggestions. 104t1

LADY MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS

New Members Installed at Meeting of Order Last Night

PLAN DONORA MEETING

The Lady Maccabees initiated 12 new members at their regular meeting last evening. Great interest is being manifested in the class initiation, which takes place at Donora next Thursday evening, December 15. A large delegation of members have signified their intention of being present. They will leave here on the 8:18 train.

Officers were also elected for the ensuing year as follows: Past commander, Mrs. M. Dunkerly; commander, Mrs. Laura Eckel; lieutenant commander, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; record keeper, Mrs. Mary McGee; financial auditor, Mrs. Birdie Blanchard; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Cottell; sergeant, Mrs. Laura McCoy; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Emma Evans; sentinel, Mrs. Mina Brown; picket, Miss Bessie Rigby; official prompter, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; color bearers, Mrs Mary Nicholson and Mrs. Katharine Gray; captain of guards, Mrs. Mary McGee; pianist, Miss Julia V. Sullivan.

MANY COLLEGE MEN WEST

Graduates of Eastern Colleges Hold Positions in Arizona

WELL KNOWN ATHLETES

Joe Mason leaves here tomorrow for Clifton, Arizona, where he will visit his two brothers, who are employed there as civil engineers with the Arizona Copper company. Mr. Mason is taking his mother to Arizona where she will spend the winter. The Arizona Copper company has in its employ a large number of eastern college men, many of whom have been well known athletes. Among th se are "Lefty" McIlveen, one of the best all around athletes Penn State ever had; "Bull" McCleary, "Heff" Hirshman and Harry Leidch, all former Penn State Stars; "Energy" Mason, former baseball Captain at West Virginia University, Dean Mason, an old "Pitt" baseball leader; Hal Merrit, Yale's great pitcher, Sears of Harvard and many others. After spending a couple of weeks with his brothers and a trip to the Grand Canon Joe Mason expects to return to his duties at the Charleroi Coal works.

CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK

Fog Ascribed as Partly the Cause of Bad Rear End Collision at Coal Center This Morning

CABOOSE IS SPLINTERED BY IMPACT

Two men were injured, one very seriously, this morning at about 4 o'clock, when a train of empty cars collided with the rear end of another short coke train at Coal Centre. Brakeman John Moran who was in the caboose of the train which was struck, had both legs badly injured, and one terribly crushed, so that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Conductor Scott of the same train who was also in the caboose sustained severe bruises and injuries about the body and was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

The direct case of the wreck is unknown, although fog is indirectly blamed. The two trains had been running near each other, the front having eight cars and the rear one nine cars. Apparently the first train was stopped at CoalCentre, when with great force the engine of the following train struck. The engine was derailed and the caboose of the leading train splintered. The conductor and brakemen were caught in the debris. Fire resulted and one car was burned.

Brakemen Moran and Conductor Scott were rushed to the hospitals, the former being the more seriously hurt, and the wreck train at Brownsville sent for. It arrived at 7:45 o'clock and at 9:30 this morning was just finishing up the work of clearing away the wreckage. It is hardly thought that either of the injured men will die from their injuries, but both may be more or less crippled for life.

SPECTACULAR FANTASY AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

Mildred and Rouclere, the well known entertainers will present at the Coyle Theatre this evening that bewildering spectacular fantasy "Princess Iris" with all new scenery, electrial and mechanical effects. It can safely be said to be produced on a most elaborate scale. Every climax is a revelation of the new idea. The songs, dances and many refined specialties introduced during the action of the play are rendered by a company of artists who stand premier at the head of their profession. Nothing has been left undone to make this production a triumph of sensation. Mildred and Rouclere will likewise introduce many new and startling features among which are "Azra" the floating woman, an aerial surprise that will both mystify and please the auditor. Altogether "Princess Iris" is one of the strongest attractions on the road today.

BABTIST CHURCH HOLDING BAZAR

The bazaar conducted by the members of the First Baptist church in the store room at the corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street opend this morning and articles are being disposed of to eager buyers today. All kinds of Christmas articles are on sale and candies and cakes are to be furnished.

A 25c Counter

We have grouped a lot of fancy articles that were formerly from 50 cents to $1.50 each on an aisle table for convenient selection at the uniform price of 25 cents each—splendid bargains in gift opportunities. See also our 50c and 98c tables with fancy gift goods worth up to $3.50 to choose from. Of course quick action means best bargains, so come tonight. Kirk and Clark. 104t2

OPENING OF NEW STATION AT BELLE VERNON CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET

PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIALS NUMBERED AMONG GUESTS OF HONOR

Civic League did Much to Get Beautiful New Edifice--Body Does Much For the Good of Belle Vernon

J. B. YOHE, P. & L. E. MANAGER MAKES SPEECH

To celebrate the opening of the new P. and L. E. Railroad station just completed at that town the Belle Vernon Civic League held its second annual banquet at the Hotel Birmingham last night. Among the guest ofs honor were officials of the P. and L. E. Railroad including General Manager J. B. Yohe, Claims Agent Joseph C Grooms and Supt. J. W. Reilley. Other invited guests were present from Uniontown, Monessen, Charleroi, Fayette City and other places.

After a delectable menu had been served, E L. Seers called the meeting to order and introduced H. B. Pierce as toastmaster. The latter read letters of regret from W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, Governor-elect J. K. Tener, Coloner J. M. Schoonmaker, and others, and introduced President Seers, who gave an entertaining account of what the League has accomplished. This consisted of seven miles of macadamized roads, four miles in one direction and three miles in another, paving the main street of North Belle Vernon by State and county aid freeing the bridge across the Monongahela, and the new railrad station. In addition a spirit of energy and progress among the home business people has also been infused.

J. B. Yohe, general manager of the P. and L. E. responded to the toast "Tranportation." He said he was a product of Washington county, and had been engaged in transportation since he was 10 years old. His first venture was on the farm of Matthew Blaine in Washington county, a close relative of the late James G. Blaine. His work was that of transporting haycocks with a grape vine and an old gray mare. Later for three years he did transportation work at the end of a hoe handle and various other farming implements. Mr. Yohe, spoke of the great growth of the P. and L. E. which is a part of the New York Central lines, and said that a rate advance was the most important railroad subject just now and if made judiciously would not add to the burdens of the people.

Other speakers were Claims Agent Jos. C. Grooms, Supt. J. W. Reilley, Rev. W. E Howard of Fayette City, H. R. Pore, president of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce and others. About 75 or 80 were present, and the event added to the inspiration and enthusiasm of the Belle Vernon Civic League who proved to be admirable hosts.

GOVERNOR-ELECT FILES ACCOUNT

Hon. J. K. Tener Makes Public His Expenditures During Campaign

Governor-Elect J. K. Tener filed his campaign expense account at Harrisburg yesterday which shows that he paid out $5,053.86 of which $3,000 was contributed to the Republican State committee, $1,000 to the Washington county Republican committee, $450 to Walter H. Gaither as secretary, $284.50 for traveling expenses between September 3 and November 7, $304 for office supplies and incidentals and $15.36 for railroad fare on three special trips. He received no contributions.

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CHARITIES WORK BEING INCREASED

Effort Being Made to Organize New Board of Charities

Owing to the fact that not enough persons were present at the meeting called for last night at Christ Lutheran church to discuss the idea of organizing an associated charities committee, there was nothing done, and adjournment was taken until next Monday evening at the same place.

The object of the association is to have the charities work in the hands of a committee of laymen from each of the various churches, a member of council and a member of the Business Men's Association. The only committee for the relief of the distressed in the past has been one maintained by the Ministerial Association.

H. J. Booth is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

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Dec. 9 In American History.

1807—American ports closed to British ships; trade suspended.

1874—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university, died in Ithaca; born 1897.

1881—John Weiss Forney, noted editor and publicist, founder of the Philadelphia Press and Washington Chronicle, died; born 1817.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:10; moon sets 12:01 a. m.; 1:57 p. m., eastern time. Moon at first quarter in constellation Aquarius.

What Hustling Does

At the second annual banquet of Le Belle Vernon Civic League last night, held to celebrate the opening of a new railroad station, was shown most forcibly what can be accomplished by the united and harmonious efforts of the citizens and business people of a community, even though it be small, and located in the midst of larger and seemingly more important towns. Belle Vernon, through its Civic League, has shown that a community does not have to be large to prosper, and that any community can become prosperous if all its citizens work together unitedly and harmonicusly for the public good. Through the agency of its Civic League Belle Vernon has secured the construction of four miles of macadamized roads leading in one direction and three miles in another, secured the paving of the main street of an adjoining borough by State and county aid, freed the bridge across the Monongahela and secured a new railroad station. In addition to this the League has been the means of stimulating local trade and commerce and inspiring the local business people to work in harmony and for the well being of each other. Outside towns complain that they do not get the trade from Belle Vernon that they used to. The reason is that this trade is kept at home through the progressiveness of the home merchants of the town. These are not only holding the trade of the town for the most part but are reaching for the outside trade. In this respect Belle Vernon is interposing competition that Charleroi and Monessen must recognize and be prepared to meet.

This change in civic and business conditions has been brought about largely by the efforts of the Civic League. The business men and citizens are working together in harmony, and instead of knocking one another all are knocking for things to come Belle Vernon's way.

An Advertisement

Since its installation, the filtration plant of the Charleroi Water company is serving a double purpose. It not only furnishes a supply of pure water to consumers but it attracts outside attention and brings people here to inspect it. Being one of the latest models for the scientific purification of water, which is destined to become an important factor in all populous communities, its location here puts Charleroi very much in the public eye. It serves to advertise the town and is a point of interest to visitors.

The installation of this plant is of inestimable benefit to Charleroi. All danger from contaminated water is now practically eliminated. This is a big acquisition for any American town, which as a rule are notoriously careless and indifferent as to health conditions and safeguards. A town the size of Charleroi with a supply of water that is not dangerous to the health of the community is rare, and this alone is a feature that makes Charleroi a desirable place in which to live.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Little Johnny" the minister's son, wanted a bicycle for Christmas. He was told to pray for one. Christmas morning he got a tricyle. Looking it over the little fellow said: "O, God didn't you, know the diffrence."

The Christmas duties which most women discharge to their acquaintances at least helps to make up the postal deficit.

By the time the State and national boards of health get their systems to working rightly, the doctors will be hunting other jobs.

Man was created a little lower than the angels and has been industriously getting lower ever since.

Corduroy poetry in the newspapers serves a double purpose. It pleases the authors and their friends and furnishes amusement for the balance of the readers.

Even though the Indian and gun fighter have disappeared from the continent we still have the booze fighter a-plenty.

The girl whose best fellow makes from $12 to $15 per, will hardly hear any wedding bells next year if she intimates to him that she'd like a diamond ring for a Christmas present.

Some men so implicitly obey the injunction to love opposites that they proceed to love their neighbor's wife across the way.

The doctor is about the only man who collects money for the mistakes he makes.

Scottdale tried to buck the gas company over a raise in rates, but like Charleroi she meekily took her medicine at last.

When a man's informed that he's getting bald he can retort that he was born that way.

It has been pertinently stated that the man who tells his wife everything he knows doesn't know very much.

Many a girl who goes gunning for a husband fails because she puts her powder on her face instead of keeping it dry.

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WINTER UNOFFICIALLY

Charleroi is hard in the grasp of Old King Winter, although according to the official weather announcement winter is not authoritively due until December 20. It took two cold waves in succession and two large snows to lead up to the final climax in real stinging, biting, northern weather which has to be tolerated today.

When Charleroi people awoke this morning, they at once came to the realization that broken water pipes and heavy plumbers' bills were not things of the far distant future. Theremometers in various parts of town recorded temperatures ranging from zero up to six degrees above, with the majority indicating the former temperature, and people suffered severly. This was early in the morning and before the sun began to get in its good work.

Zero temperature for this time of year, together with almost a record breaking snow is something entirely unusual and records are broken. It is seldom indeed in these parts for the mercury to be given a shove to the big cipher at the bottom of the theremometer as early as December 9.

The snow which fell a few days ago came within one inch of equaling the heaviest snow of last winter, a fall of 11 inches on February 12 1909. Statistics taken at Lock 4, by government men showed the present snow before there had been any thaw to be 10 inches.

CHARLEROI SINGER WILL RENDER SOLOS AT SPEERS CHURCH

Edward B. Kramer, the popular singer at the Palace Theatre, Charleroi, has kindly consented to sing next Sunday in the Speres M. E. Sunday school With this special attraction a good attendance is assured, and arrangements have been made to take care of the visitors who will attend on that day. Mr. Kramer has sung in different churches in Charleroi, and is being highly complimented by the congregations. He is a man of correct habits and possesses a disposition that appeals to all his friends. The writer once asked Mr Kramer if it was not rather hard to sing on Sundays, after singing all week in the theatre. His reply: was "If I please others I am pleased. Remember I am not altogether unselfish in this; for it is my vocation to please the people, and if I succeed in that I am a success." Mr. Kramer will sing during the morning service which begin at 10 o'clock after which he will remain at the home of his friend, James Collins, until the hour for evening services.

Arrangements are well under way for the Christmas entertainment to be given in the Speers M. E. church Saturday December 24. Practically all the members are taking an active interest in the project, which is principally for the benefit of the little folks. A large Christmas tree beautifully decorated will be there for Santa Claus to adorn with presents for good little boys and girls. The musical program is being tastefully arranged under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Clendenon.

SOCCER LEAGUE TEAM ARRANGING GAMES TO PLAY ON LOCAL FIELD

The Monongahela team of the Pittsburg Press Soccer football league which won the championship of the Monongahela Valley league last year will play the Morgan team on the Charleroi grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a hot contest is expected. The Monongahela team will line up in all probability as follows: Baird, goal; H. Heinz and Hudson, full backs; Mantzer, Maze and Clark, halfbacks; Heinz and Campbell, right wings; Smith, center forward; Wardrope, O'Hara, left wins. The team will play here the two Saturdays immediately preceding Christmas.

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Church Bazaar

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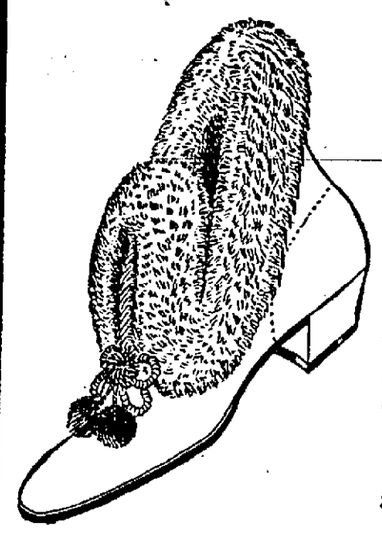

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Stewing veal ..... 10c to 15c	Boiling Pork ..... 12½c to 15c	Fresh home dressed chicken 23c
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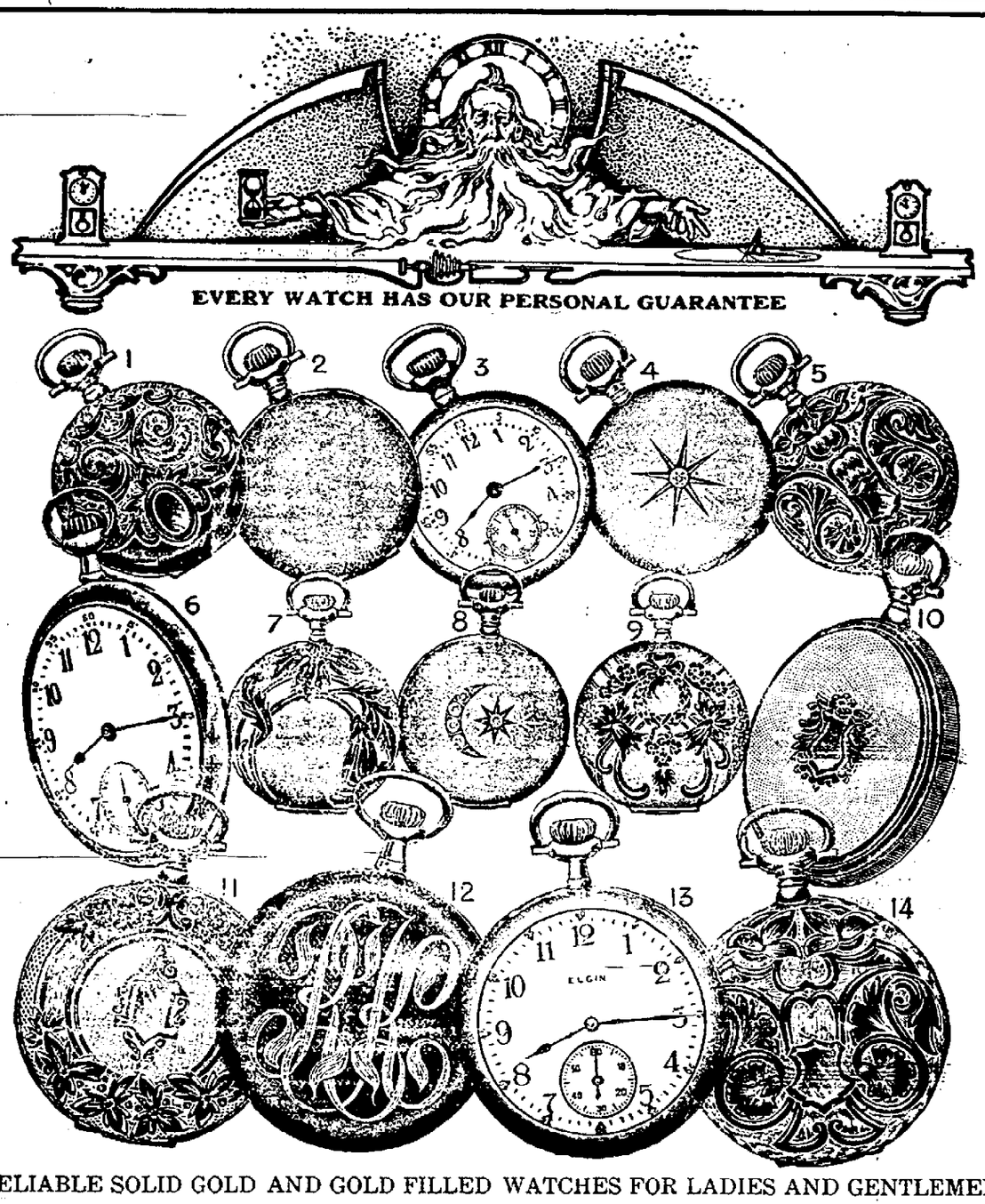

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Racing For the Honest Lawyer In a Town In Denmark.

In telling of his boyhood home in Denmark, "The Old Town," Jacob A. Riis says that he does not remember that there were at any time more than two lawyers in the place. One was good, the other bad—not a bad lawyer perhaps, but reputed to be tricky, whereas the other was known to be honor itself.

It is therefore perhaps the best character I can give my people when I record the fact, writes Mr. Riis, that when two farmers quarreled, each sure that he was right, they made haste to hitch up to get first to the honest lawyer, and usually that was the end of the quarrel, for the last in the race was willing to make peace.

They used to tell of two well to do neighbors who had fallen out over a line fence and started simultaneously for town. Both had good teams, and they were well matched in the race.

For half an hour they drove silently alongside, each on his own side of the road, grimly urging on their horses, but neither gaining a length. At last as the lights of the town came into sight, for it was evening, a trace broke on one of the rigs, and the horses stopped. The other team whirled away in a cloud of dust.

"Hans," the beaten one called after him, and he halted and looked back, "are you going after Lawyer ——?" naming the square one.

"I am that!" came back.

"Then let's go back. I'm beat." And back home they went and made it up.

A MERCENARY MARRIAGE.

Romance of Lady March and the Second Duke of Richmond.

One of the mercenary marriages which turned out happily was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be canceled, Lord March (as he then was) being eighteen and the bride thirteen Immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "The Rose Goddess:"

"Three years elapsed. Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such an uninteresting recollection of his bride, was in no hurry to claim her and went the first evening of his return to London to the opera. There he noticed that all eyes—and lorgnettes—were directed to one box, where surrounded by several persons, sat a most beautiful young creature. Turning to a man beside him, he asked who she was. 'You must be a stranger in London,' was the answer, 'not to know the reigning toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March!' Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride, with whom he ever after lived so affectionately that their devotion to one another became proverbial."

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at family prayers he always made one well known passage run:

"'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of lords forever.'"—London Globe.

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Made Him Doubt His Own Name.

It was the quality of sympathy that made Mrs. Cleveland's life in the White House so rich a memory, writes Dr W. H. Crook in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. I never knew her to make a mistake of a social nature but once, and then it was shared by so many others that I may be pardoned for repeating it in public print. I know the little story is true, for I was present at the time and heard it all. At one of the president's formal receptions a man named Decker appeared, and as he drew near the receiving line he told Colonel Wilson in confidence that his name was such an easy one it could not be mistaken or mispronounced, whereupon Colonel Wilson presented him.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Cracker," said the president.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Baker," said Mrs Cleveland.

"Mr. Sacker," murmured Miss Bayard doubtfully.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Black," Mrs. Whitney remarked with confidence.

It is said that a few minutes later Mr. Decker was seen looking at one of his visiting cards to see what his name really was.

Friction Matches.

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention. They were first made by John Walker in England in 1827, but were rather crude affairs. He improved them somewhat in 1829 by using phosphorus. The first really practical friction match was made in the United States in 1836 by L. C. Allen of Springfield, Mass. Before this time a clumsy form of match was imported from France, which had to be dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid before it could be lighted. This took a great deal of time and trouble, and Allen, seeing the necessity for friction matches, set about to make them and succeeded. He neglected to patent them, however, and on finally applying for letters patent found that a man named Alonzo Phillips, who was a peddler, had discovered through a third person the secret of making the matches and had already obtained a patent. Thus Allen, though the real inventor, was forced to become a mere manufacturer under another man's patent.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Kidnaped Brides.

In the year 902, according to old custom, all the brides for the year at Venice assembled on St. Mary's eve at the cathedral, taking with them their dowries in small chests. There they awaited their bridegrooms, who followed them, and after mass they were married and received the nuptial blessing. In this year the sea rovers of Triest burst in upon the expectant maidens, who were all dressed in white, with hair loosely flowing and interwoven with threads of gold, carried them off to their barks and hoisted sail. The doge of Venice summoned his men to arms, pursued the rovers, overtook them in a creek still known as the Port of the Damsels and brought the brides back in triumph. In memory of this event a solemn procession of twelve young women took place yearly, and the Marian games were observed with great splendor until the year 1379, when they were discontinued in a time of disastrous war.

How They Fight Fire In Turkey.

This is the method of fighting fire in Turkey. In the center of Constantinople a high watchtower has been erected. When the man in the tower sees a blaze the alarm is sounded and the firemen are called to their posts. If they have horses they proceed very leisurely to hitch them to the engines or carts and trot to the fire, but in most cases they have no horses, and the men drag the engines through the streets at a walk. They do not hurry to attach the hose to the hydrant. The captain first finds the owner of the building that is in danger of destruction and finds out how much he will pay to have the fire put out. If the blaze is beyond control the captain approaches the owners of surrounding property and bargains with them for their protection, and of course they pay him liberally.—New York Post.

Ouida Out of Sorts.

Ouida in a decidedly pessimistic mood appears in Lady Dorothy Nevill's reminiscences. In 1887 Ouida sent to Lady Dorothy a card bearing the following "jubilee epitaph:"

Full half a century of measures small,
Weak wits, weak words, weak wars, and
that is all

It is amazing that Ouida could even for a moment have lapsed into such dull snappishness. Lady Dorothy's ascription of the foolish couplet to "feelings of depression" is doubtless just.—New York Tribune.

Defining the Difference.

"Madam," said one French gentleman introducing another, "this is the Marquis de Blank, and I assure you he is not such a fool as he looks."

"Madam," quietly remarked the marquis, with a bow, "my friend has just stated the exact difference between himself and me."

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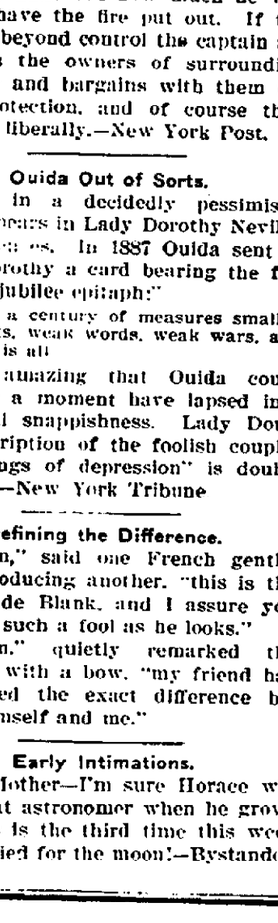

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"Very well. Where is it?"

The agent named the street.

"Is it far from here?"

"A half hour, three-quarters of an hour if you don't walk rapidly."

The deputy replaced the key on the pavement. "Some one else will pick it up," he said.

"Not at all," said the agent in a commanding tone. "You should have left it where it was, but now you are obliged to go to the bureau. If you don't I'll make a complaint against you and you'll be fined, perhaps given a day in prison. That's the law."

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The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large bowlder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the bowlder rises about six feet above the surface of the surrounding field and has a narrow ditch or indentation running across the top. The mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead of night, while leaning against the bowlder to rest, placed his booty above on the flat surface of the stone. The man had the sheep tied with a rope, and in its effort to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope, catching under the thief's chin, choked him to death. The indentation in the rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

Those Dear Girls.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed. Miss Ryval—No, dear; you weren't there.—Boston Transcript.

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Be sure to see the free demonstration of the "Treadeasy" needles for sewing machines. Afternoon and evenings at Jobes Brothers 5 and 10 cent store on Thusday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 103t2p

Use, Charleroi Telephone Co's. lines to Bentleyville—direct line—prompt. 96eodtf

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Farrow are Pittsburg visitors with friends today.

Mrs W. E. Harper has gone to Carlisle where she will spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Her husband will follow later.

The direct "air line" telephone line to Washington is giving fine service. 96eodtf

William T. Correll left this morning for Johnstown in the neighborhood of which he will spend about a year at the lumber camp of his father.

Mrs. J. K. Tener is spending the day in Pittsburg.

There is no holiday gift more appropriate than jewelry. Look over Porter's line be ore selecting, 534 Fallowefild avenue. 104t1

Children's Elastic Knee Hose

We never tire of recommending this popular stocking Built of extra tough wearing yarn, yet so constructed that they are very elastic at the knee—just where the strain comes in a fall or when pulling up over the winter underwear. All sizes big or little are 15 cents. Try a pair on our say, as we stand back of every pair—Kirk and Clark. 104t2

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The popular curtain material in about a dozen new patterns. The demand has been so great for this fabric that we have been unable to keep up the supply.

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Christmas Trees

Sprightly, full foliaged, beautiful green trees, big and little. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-1

SCHOOL GIRL PAINTS THE FIRST PICTURE OF GOVERNOR TENER

Miss Mary Callaghan, a former pupil of the Charleroi high school and at present a student of the school of applied art at Battle Creek, Mich., has the honor so far as known of painting the first picture of Governor-elect J. K. Tener The picture, a water color, was donated through Miss Mary Bezy in charge of the orange tree for the benefit of St. Jerome's Catholic church, and bought by Mary Ritzer of Lookout avenue. During the brief period it was on exhibition at Turner Hall it was commented on very favorably.

RONEY BOYS THE SECOND NUMBER

The Roney Boys Concert company of Chicago, the second number on the Citizens Entertainment course, arrived this afternoon and are giving a matinee for school children at School Hall. The Roney Boys, which is one of the best known organizations on the road, have proved intensely popular everywhere they go. The entertainment tonight will begin at 8 o'clock, and a full house is expected.

SCHOOL MONTH AT CLOSE NEXT WEEK

This morning examinations started in the schools for the end of the final mouth before the holiday vacation. The month will come to an end next week, when school will be dismissed for the usual two weeks. In the meantime Prof. J. G Pentz is enrolling children to enter school the first of the new year. The schools were scarcely ever before in better conditions than they are now

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Oatman will teach the Skibo, the latest New York dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to 12:30. 102t4p

TEACHERS GOING TO HARRISBURG

Some of Charleroi's Instructors Will Attend Educational Meeting

Eight or ten of the Charleroi teachers will in all probability attend the session of the State Educational Association at Harrisburg, beginning December 26. Most of the teachers will attend the county institute, which is held the week previous. Heading the delegation who will go from Charleroi will be Supt. J. G. Pentz. Many interesting things will come up at the State meeting and the best of speakers have been secured.

Classified Ads

When you talk to Washington use the Charleroi Telephone company service. They have a direct air line. 96eodtf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 94tf

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Visitors Inspect Plant | Two Men Hurt in Wreck | New Station is Opened

ALLEGHENY VALLEY DELEGATION IS PLEASED WITH FILTRATION PLANT

OFFICIALS OF WATER COMPANY SHOW CHARLEROI BOROUGH WAS IMPROVED

Three Towns of New Kensington Parnassus and Arnold Clamoring to Secure Better Grade of Water

EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE HOLDING THINGS BACK

Thirty five men, composing a committee from the New Kensington, Parnassus and Arnold councils, the New Kensington board of trade and citizens of all three towns, spent yesterday afternoon in Charleroi at the solicitation of the Charleroi Water company to inspect the water works here. The three towns are combining in an effort to get the New Kensington Water company to construct a filtration plant through which water will be supplied for all, and the company which is composed of practically the same men as the Charleroi Water company, is endeavoring in return for what privileges they offer to secure an extension of franchise. Citizens of the three towns claim that the water they get is not "fit for washing the streets" and the water company admits that it is no good. The visit yesterday to Charleroi where one of the model plants of the State is located was partly for the purpose of bringing matters to a finality, and it is expected that a compromise will follow.

C. N. Chester of the firm of Chester and Fleming, and designer of the Charleroi filtration plant, was in charge of the party. They arrived at 12:28 o'clock in a special car by way of the Pennsylvania railroad and were met at the station by the local water company, superintendent Wm. Dary members of Charleroi council and local business men and taken to the Waltred Hotel for dinner.

Following dinner Mr. Chester made a brief speech in which he told the committee that Charleroi had gone through the same experience as they were going through now, and had profited by them. He called upon D. M. McCloskey, Esq to speak.

The latter welcomed the visiting delegation, and referred to Charleroi as the town of Western Pennsylvania which produced not only filtered water of the best quality to be had anywhere, but also Congressmen and Governors. He stated that he could not say much for his friend Chester in the water company's employ, but assured the Allegheny valley people that whatever the latter promised he would do. He related the experiences of Charleroi in getting its water plant, which has been in operation only a short time, and stated that the plant was finished exactly as agreed upon in the contract.

E. B. Conoor, chairman of the New Kensington board of trade, was called upon for a word, and remarked that he didn't have much to say, only that the committee from the three towns came to see and learn Samuel Heister, president of the New Kensington council, remarked that the water they got was not fit to wash the streets, and David Thomas a member of council said that the water was terribly bad and it was now a remedy for which they were seeking. He said that the three towns wanted a filtration plant, but were desirous of getting it amicably. One speaker referred to the fact that there was considerable danger of typhoid, and he was answered by Engineer Chester who stated that as he had told the Charleroi people on a previous occasion "the water was so vile that even typhoid germs could not live in it." George Adams of Arnold stated that he didn't use the water and wouldn't use it under present circumstance. A. H. Dugart of Parnassus knew the water was filthy and wanted to be shown the method in which Charleroi got filtered water.

At the filtration plant where the vistors were shown through there was considerable comment and the concensus of opinion among them seemed to be that if New Kensington, Arnold and Parnassus could get anything like it they would feel happy. Engineer Chester explained the entire process of filtration at considerable length, and told them the new ideas which had been embodied in the construction of the plant.

Among those at the head of the visiting delegation were Samuel Heister, president of the New Kensington council; Councilman David Thomas, and J. C. Cochran; Frank Welsh, chief of the fire department; City Treasurer Joseph Bullers, Burgess R. E. Henderson, Jenkin Howell, manager of the American Steel and Tin Plate plant; Ed. Connor, president of the board of trade; Harry E. Bonsall, J. E. Stewart, E. R Criss and Reynolds Laughlin, members of the board of trade, all from New Kensington; Councilmen George V. Evans and Frank Housemon of Arnold and N. Ewer of Parnassus.

Among the Charleroi people who met the delegation were Councilmen C. O. Frye, Charles Schmeiler, Oscar C. Linn, W. R. Gaut, Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey, J. H. Bower, president of the Business Men's Association, and R. H. Rush, Ed. W. Hastings and S. C. Todd, representatives of the three banks.

Private Sale

I expect to go to the State of California about the first of the year and have the following list of articles that I am going to sell at bargain prices for quick sale: China closet, book case, two chiffoniers, kitchen cupboard, dining extension table, straight and rocking chairs, sewing machine, man's bicycle girl's bicycle, gas cooking stove, 1900 washing machine, iron beds, mattresses, and other articles too numerous to mention. 104t2

Edgar R. Abell, 509 Crest avenue.

Porter's advertisement on the last page offers exceptional Christmas suggestions. 104t1

LADY MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS

New Members Installed at Meeting of Order Last Night

PLAN DONORA MEETING

The Lady Maccabees initiated 12 new members at their regular meeting last evening. Great interest is being manifested in the class initiation, which takes place at Donora next Thursday evening, December 15. A large delegation of members have signified their intention of being present. They will leave here on the 8:18 train.

Officers were also elected for the ensuing year as follows: Past commander, Mrs. M. Dunkerly; commander, Mrs. Laura Eckel; lieutenant commander, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; record keeper, Mrs. Mary McGee; financial auditor, Mrs. Birdie Blanchard; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Cottell; sergeant, Mrs. Laura McCoy; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Emma Evans sentinel, Mrs. Mina Brown; picket, Miss Bessie Rigby; official prompter, Mrs. Margeret Garrigan; color bearers, Mrs Mary Nicholson and Mrs. Katharine Gray; captain of guards, Mrs. Mary McGee; pianist, Miss Julia V. Sullivan.

MANY COLLEGE MEN WEST

Graduates of Eastern Colleges Hold Positions in Arizona

WELL KNOWN ATHLETES

Joe Mason leaves here tomorrow for Clifton, Arizona, where he will visit his two brothers, who are employed there as civil engineers with the Arizona Copper company. Mr. Mason is taking his mother to Arizona where she will spend the winter. The Arizona Copper company has in its employ a large number of eastern college men, many of whom have been well known athletes. Among these are "Lefty" McIveen, one of the best all around athletes Penn State ever had; "Bull" McCleary, "Heff" Hirshman and Harry Leidch, all former Penn State Stars; "Energy" Mason, former baseball Captain at West Virginia University, Dean Mason, an old "Pitt" baseball leader; Hal Merrit, Yale's great pitcher, Sears of Harvard and many others. After spending a couple of weeks with his brothers and a trip to the Grand Canon Joe Mason expects to return to his duties at the Charleroi coal works.

OPENING OF NEW STATION AT BELLE VERNON CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET

PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIALS NUMBERED AMONG GUESTS OF HONOR

Civic League did Much to Get Beautiful New Edifice--Body Does Much For the Good of Belle Vernon

J. B. YOHE, P. & L. E. MANAGER MAKES SPEECH

To celebrate the opening of the new P. and L. E. Railroad station just completed at that town the Belle Vernon Civic League held its second annual banquet at the Hotel Birmingham last night. Among the guest ofs honor were officials of the P. and L. E. Railroad including General Manager J. B. Yohe, Claims Agent Joseph C Grooms and Supt. J. W. Reilley. Other invited guests were present from Uniontown, Monessen, Charleroi, Fayette City and other places.

After a delectable menu had been served, E L. Seers called the meeting to order and introduced H. B. Pierce as toastmaster. The latter read letters of regret from W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, Governor-elect J. K. Tener, Coloner J. M. Schoonmaker, and others, and introduced President Seers, who gave an entertaining account of what the League has accomplished. This consisted of seven miles of macadamized roads, four miles in one direction and three miles in another, paving the main street of North Belle Vernon by State and county aid freeing the bridge across the Monongahela, and the new railrad station. In addition a spirit of energy and progress among the home business people has also been infused.

J. B. Yohe, general manager of the P. and L E. responded to the toast "Tranportation." He said he was a product of Washington county, and had been engaged in transportation since he was 10 years old. His first venture was on the farm of Matthew Blaine in Washington county, a close relative of the late James G. Blaine. His work was that of transporting haycocks with a grape vine and an old gray mare. Later for three years he did transportation work at the end of a hoe handle and various other farming implements. Mr. Yohe, spoke of the great growth of the P. and L. E. which is a part of the New York Central lines, and said that a rate advance was the most important railroad subject just now and if made judiciously would not add to the burdens of the people.

Other speakers were Claims Agent Jos. C. Grooms, Supt. J. W. Reilley, Rev. W. E Howard of Fayette City, H. R. Pore, president of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce and others. About 75 or 80 were present, and the event added to the inspiration and enthusiasm of the Belle Vernon Civic League who proved to be admirable hosts.

CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK

Fog Ascribed as Partly the Cause of Bad Rear End Collision at Coal Center This Morning

CABOOSE IS SPLINTERED BY IMPACT

Two men were injured, one very seriously, this morning at about 4 o'clock, when a train of empty cars collided with the rear end of another short coke train at Coal Centre. Brakeman John Moran who was in the caboose of the train which was struck, had both legs badly injured, and one terribly crushed, so that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Conductor Scott of the same train who was also in the caboose sustained severe bruises and injuries about the body and was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

The direct case of the wreck is unknown, although fog is indirectly blamed. The two trains had been running near each other, the front having eight cars and the rear one nine cars. Apparently the first train was stopped at CoalCentre, when with great force the engine of the following train struck. The engine was derailed and the caboose of the leading train splintered. The conductor and brakemen were caught in the debris. Fire resulted and one car was burned.

Brakemen Moran and Conductor Scott were rushed to the hospitals, the former being the more seriously hurt, and the wreck train at Brownsville sent for. It arrived at 7:45 o'clock and at 9:30 this morning was just finishing up the work of clearing away the wreckage. It is hardly thought that either of the injured men will die from their injuries, but both may be more or less crippled for life.

GOVERNOR-ELECT FILES ACCOUNT

Hon. J. K. Tener Makes Public His Expenditures During Campaign

Governor-Elect J. K. Tener filed his campaign expense account at Harrisburg yesterday which shows that he paid out $5,053.86 of which $3,000 was contributed to the Republican State committee, $1,000 to the Washington county Republican committee, $450 to Walter H. Gaither as secretary, $284.50 for traveling expenses between September 3 and November 7, $30.4 for office supplies and incidentals and $15.36 for railroad fare on three special trips. He received no contributions.

Air Rifles and Pop Guns

In our toy department will be found a complete assortment of Daisy Rifles and pop guns all strongly made and accurate. Our Daisy Rifle is a wonder. See the 100 shot repeater at $1.50. Other kinds from 25 cents up. Kirk and Clark Toy Department, second floor. 104t2

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CHARITIES WORK BEING INCREASED

Effort Being Made to Organize New Board of Charities

Owing to the fact that not enough persons were present at the meeting called for last night at Christ Lutheran church to discuss the idea of organizing an associated charities committee, there was nothing done, and adjournment was taken until next Monday evening at the same place.

The object of the association is to have the charities work in the hands of a committee of laymen from each of the various churches, a member of council and a member of the Business Men's Association. The only committee for the relief of the distressed in the past has been one maintained by the Ministerial Association.

H. J. Booth is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

SPECTACULAR FANTASY AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

Mildred and Rouclere, the well known entertainers will present at the Coyle Theatre this evening that bewildering spectacular fantasy "Princess Iris" with all new scenery, electrial and mechanical effects. It can safely be said to be produced on a most elaborate scale. Every climax is a revelation of the new idea. The songs, dances and many refined specialties introduced during the action of the play are rendered by a company of artists who stand premier at the head of their profession. Nothing has been left undone to make this production a triumph of sensation. Mildred and Rouclere will likewise introduce many new and startling features among which are "Axra" the floating woman, an aerial surprise that will both mystify and please the auditor. Altogether "Princess Iris" is one of the strongest attractions on the road today.

BABTIST CHURCH HOLDING BAZAR

The bazaar conducted by the members of the First Baptist church in the store room at the corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street opend this morning and articles are being disposed of to eager buyers today. All kinds of Christmas articles are on sale and candies and cakes are to be furnished.

A 25c Counter

We have grouped a lot of fancy articles that were formerly from 50 cents to $1.50 each on an aisle table for convenient selection at the uniform price of 25 cents each—splendid bargins in gift opportunities. See also our 50c and 98c tables with fancy gift goods worth up to $3.50 to choose from. Of course quick action means best bargains, so come tonight. Kirk and Clark. 104t2

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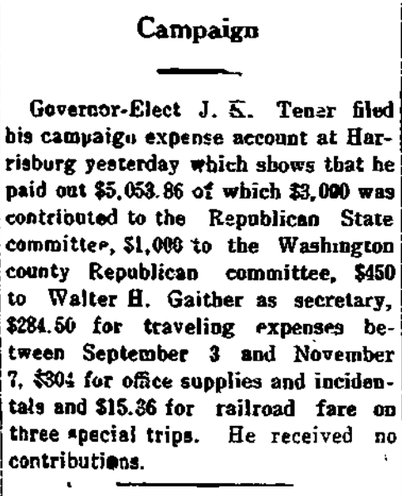

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Dec. 9 In American History.

1807—American ports closed to British ships; trade suspended.

1854—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university, died in Ithaca; born 1807.

1881—John Weiss Forney, noted editor and publicist, founder of the Philadelphia Press and Washington Chronicle, died; born 1817.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:10; moon sets 12:01 a. m.; 1:57 p. m., eastern time; moon at first quarter in constellation Aquarius.

What Hustling Does

At the second annual banquet of the Belle Vernon Civic League last night, held to celebrate the opening of a new railroad station, was shown most forcibly what can be accomplished by the united and harmonious efforts of the citizens and business people of a community, even though it be small, and located in the midst of larger and seemingly more important towns. Belle Vernon, through its Civic League, has shown that a community does not have to be large to prosper, and that any community can become prosperous if all its citizens work together unitedly and harmoniously for the public good.

Through the agency of its Civic League Belle Vernon has secured the construction of four miles of macadamized roads leading in one direction and three miles in another, secured the paving of the main street of an adjoining borough by State and county aid, freed the bridge across the Monongahela and secured a new railroad station. In addition to this the League has been the means of stimulating local trade and commerce and inspiring the local business people to work in harmony and for the well being of each other. Outside towns complain that they do not get the trade from Belle Vernon that they used to. The reason is that this trade is kept at home through the progressiveness of the home merchants of the town. These are not only holding the trade of the town for the most part but are reaching for the outside trade. In this respect Belle Vernon is interposing competition that Charleroi and Monessen must recognize and be prepared to meet.

This change in civic and business conditions has been brought about largely by the efforts of the Civic League. The business men and citizens are working together in harmony, and instead of knocking one another all are knocking for things to come Belle Vernon's way.

An Advertisement

Since its installation, the filtration plant of the Charleroi Water company is serving a double purpose. It not only furnishes a supply of pure water to consumers but it attracts outside attention and brings people here to inspect it. Being one of the latest models for the scientific purification of water, which is destined to become an important factor in all populous communities, its location here puts Charleroi very much in the public eye. It serves to advertise the town and is a point of interest to visitors.

The installation of this plant is of inestimable benefit to Charleroi. All danger from contaminated water is now practically eliminated. This is a big acquisition for any American town, which as a rule are notoriously careless and indifferent as to health conditions and safeguards. A town the size of Charleroi with a supply of water that is not dangerous to the health of the community is rare, and this alone is a feature that makes Charleroi a desirable place in which to live.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Little Jonnny" the minister's son, wanted a bicycle for Christmas. He was told to pray for one. Christmas morning he got a tricyle. Looking it over the little fellow said: "O, God didn't you, know the differnce."

The Christmas duties which most women discharge to their acquaintances at least helps to make up the postal deficit.

By the time the State and national boards of health get their systems to working rightly, the doctors will be hunting other jobs.

Man was created a little lower than the angels and has been industriously getting lower ever since.

Corduroy poetry in the newspapers serves a double purpose. It pleases the authors and their friends and furnishes amusement for the balance of the readers.

Even though the Indian and gun fighter have disappeared from the continent we still have the booze fighter a-plenty.

The girl whose best fellow makes from $12 to $15 per, will hardly hear any wedding bells next year if she intimates to him that she'd like a diamond ring for a Christmas present.

Some men so implicitly obey the injunction to love opposites that they proceed to love their neighbor's wife across the way.

The doctor is about the only man who collects money for the mistakes he makes.

Scottdale tried to buck the gas company over a raise in rates, but like Charleroi she meekily took her medicine at last.

When a man's informed that he's getting bald he can retort that he was born that way.

It has been pertinently stated that the man who tells his wife everything he knows doesn't know very much.

Many a girl who goes gunning for a husband fails because she puts her powder on her face instead of keeping it dry.

Marriages are failures because the woman loves herself better than she does her husband.

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WINTER UNOFFICIALLY

Charleroi is hard in the grasp of Old King Winter, although according to the official weather announcement winter is not authoritively due until December 20. It took two cold waves in succession and two large snows to lead up to the final climax in real stinging, biting, northern weather which has to be tolerated today.

When Charleroi people awoke this morning, they at once came to the realization that broken water pipes and heavy plumbers' bills were not things of the far distant future. Theremometers in various parts of town recorded temperatures ranging from zero up to six degrees above, with the majority indicating the former temperature, and people suffered severly. This was early in the morning and before the sun began to get in its good work.

Zero temperature for this time of year, together with almost a record breaking snow is something entirely unusual and records are broken. It is seldom indeed in these parts for the mercury to be given a shove to the big cipher at the bottom of the theremometer as early as December 9.

The snow which fell a few days ago came within one inch of equaling the heaviest snow of last winter, a fall of 11 inches on February 12 1909. Statistics taken at Lock 4, by government men showed the present snow before there had been any thaw to be 10 inches.

CHARLEROI SINGER WILL RENDER SOLOS AT SPEERS CHURCH

Edward B. Kramer, the popular singer at the Palace Theatre, Charleroi, has kindly consented to sing next Sunday in the Speres M. E. Sunday school With this special attraction a good attendance is assured, and arrangements have been made to take care of the visitors who will attend on that day. Mr. Kramer has sung in different churches in Charleroi, and is being highly complimented by the congregations. He is a man of correct habits and possesses a disposition that appeals to all his friends. The writer once asked Mr Kramer if it was not rather hard to sing on Sundays, after singing all week in the theatre. His reply: was "If I please others I am pleased. Remember I am not altogether unselfish in this; for it is my vocation to please the people, and if I succeed in that I am a success." Mr. Kramer will sing during the morning service which begin at 10 o'clock after which he will remain at the home of his friend, James Collins, until the hour for evening services.

Arrangements are well under way for the Christmas entertainment to be given in the Speers M. E. church Saturday December 24. Practically all the members are taking an active interest in the project, which is principally for the benefit of the little folks. A large Christmas tree beautifully decorated will be there for Santa Claus to adorn with presents for good little boys and girls. The musical program is being tastefully arranged under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Clendenon.

SOCCER LEAGUE TEAM ARRANGING GAMES TO PLAY ON LOCAL FIELD

The Monongahela team of the Pittsburg Press Soccer football league which won the championship of the Monongahela Valley league last year will play the Morgan team on the Charleroi grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a hot contest is expected. The Monongahela team will line up in all probability as follows: Baird, goal; H. Heinz and Hudson, full backs; Mantzer, Maze and Clark, halfbacks; Heinz and Campbell, right wings; Smith, center forward; Wardrope, O'Hara, left wins. The team will play here the two Saturdays immediately preceding Christmas.

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GREENBERG'S

Fifth and McKean Avenue — The Store for Good Clothes

Church Bazaar

The Baptist church will hold a bazaar December 9 and 10 in the Clement building, corner of Fourth and McKean. The following articles will be for sale: Dolls, children's clothes, hand made woolen garments, fancy work, ladies' wrappers and dressing sacques, fancy aprons, All kinds of Xmas presents, homebaking and candy booth. All goods are marked as reasonble as possible. Come in crowds. 10it4

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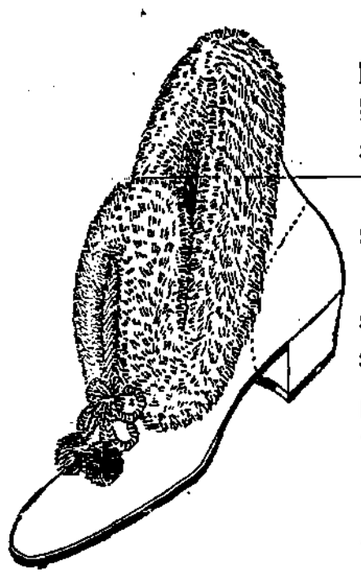

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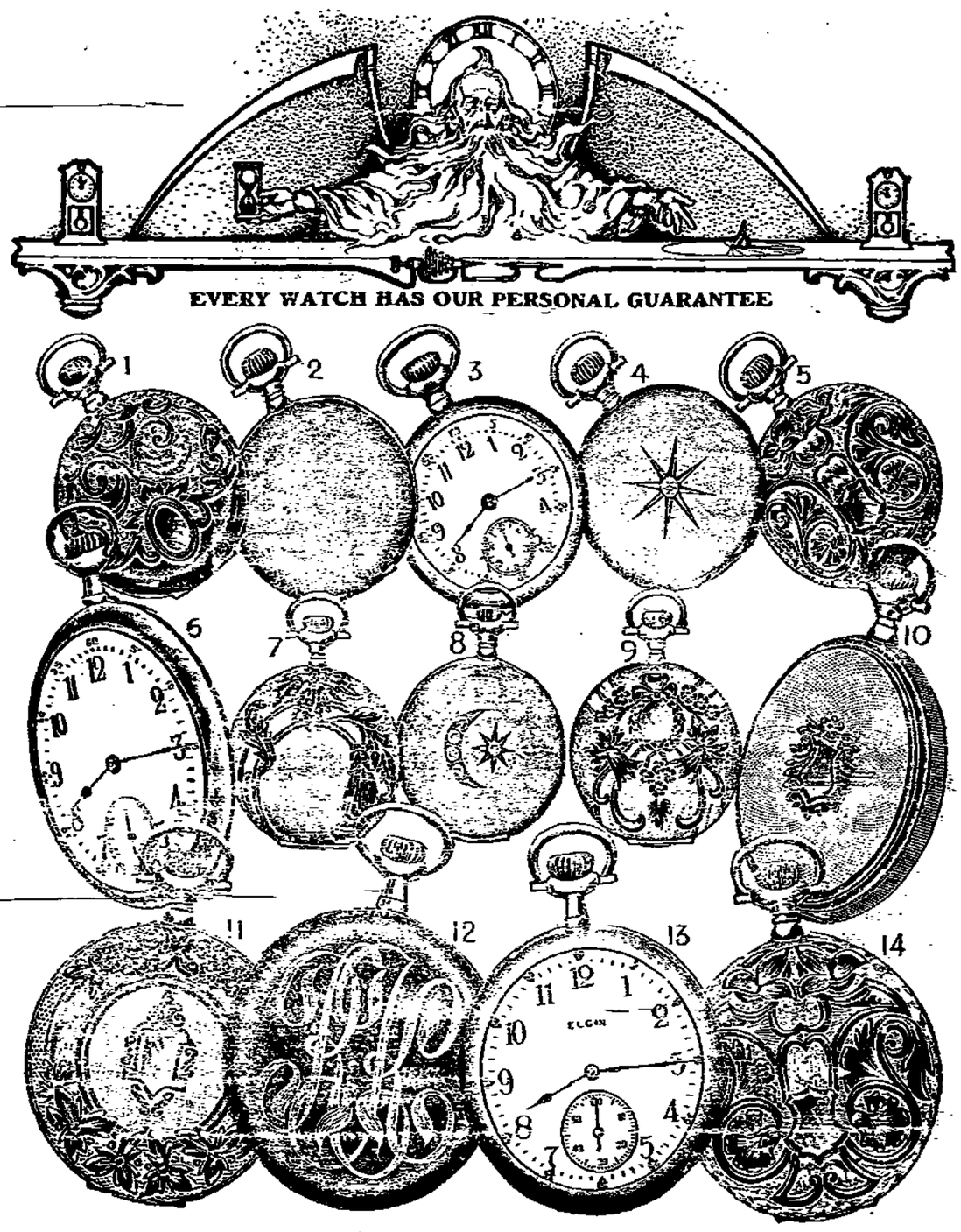

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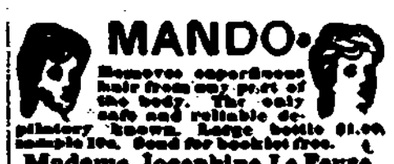

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SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

acing For the Honest Lawyer In a Town In Denmark.

In telling of his boyhood home in enmark, "The Old Town," Jacob A. iis says that he does not remember at there were at any time more than vo lawyers in the place. One was ood, the other bad—not a bad lawer perhaps, but reputed to be tricky. hereas the other was known to be onor itself.

It is therefore perhaps the best character I can give my people when I record the fact, writes Mr. Riis, that hen two farmers quarreled, each sure at he was right, they made haste to tch up to get first to the honest lawer, and usually that was the end of e quarrel, for the last in the race as willing to make peace.

They used to tell of two well to do eighbors who had fallen out over a ne fence and started simultaneously r town. Both had good teams, and ey were well matched in the race. For half an hour they drove silently longside, each on his own side of the ad, grimly urging on their horses, t neither gaining a length. At last the lights of the town came into ght, for it was evening, a trace broke on one of the rigs, and the horses stopped. The other team whirled away in a cloud of dust.

"Hans," the beaten one called after him, and he halted and looked back, "are you going after Lawyer ——?" naming the square one.

"I am that!" came back.

"Then let's go back. I'm beat." And back home they went and made it up.

A MERCENARY MARRIAGE.

Romance of Lady March and the Second Duke of Richmond.

One of the mercenary marriages which turned out happily was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be canceled, Lord March (as he then was) being eighteen and the bride thirteen Immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "The Rose Goddess:"

"Three years elapsed. Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such an uninteresting recollection of his bride, was in no hurry to claim her and went the first evening of his return to London to the opera. There he noticed that all eyes—and lorgnettes—were directed to one box, where surrounded by several persons, sat a most beautiful young creature. Turning to a man beside him, he asked who she was. 'You must be a stranger in London,' was the answer, 'not to know the reigning toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March.' Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride, with whom he ever after lived so affectionately that their devotion to one another became proverbial."

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at family prayers he always made one well known passage run:

"'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of lords forever.'"—London Globe.

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Made Him Doubt His Own Name.

It was the quality of sympathy that made Mrs Cleveland's life in the White House so rich a memory, writes Dr W H Crook in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post I never knew her to make a mistake of a social nature but once, and then it was shared by so many others that I may be pardoned for repeating it in public print I know the little story is true, for I was present at the time and heard it all At one of the president's formal receptions a man named Decker appeared, and as he drew near the receiving line he told Colonel Wilson in confidence that his name was such an one it could not be mistaken or mispronounced whereupon Colonel Wilson presented him

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Cracker said the wife of.

"Happy to meet you Mr Baker said Mrs Cleveland

"Mr Sacker," murmured Miss Bayard dolefully

"Happy to meet you Mr Blank Mrs. Whitney remarked with confidence.

It is said that a few minutes later Mr. Decker was seen looking at one of his visiting cards to see what his name really was.

Friction Matches.

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention The were first made by John Walker in England in 1827, but were rather crude affairs He improved them somewhat in 1829 by using phosphorus The first real practical friction match was made in the United States in 1836 by L C Allen of Springfield, Mass Before this time a clumsy form of match was imported from France which had to be dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid before it could be lighted This took a great deal of time and trouble and Allen, seeing the necessity for friction matches set about to make them and succeeded He neglected to patent them, however and on finally applying for letters patent found that a man named Alonzo Phelps who was a peddler had discovered through a third person the secret of making the matches and had already obtained a patent Thus Allen, though the real inventor was forced to become a mere manufacturer under another man's patent —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

The Kidnaped Brides

In the year 902 according to old custom, all the brides for the year at Venice assembled on St Mary's eve at the cathedral, taking with them their dowries in small chests There they awaited their bridegrooms who followed them, and after mass they were married and received the dowries blessing In this year the sea rovers of Triest burst in upon the expectant maidens, who were all dressed in white, with hair loosely flowing and interwoven with threads of gold, carried them off to their barks and hoisted sail The doge of Venice summoned his men to arms pursued the rovers overtook them in a creek still known as the Port of the Damsels and brought the brides back in triumph In memory of this event a solemn procession of twelve young women took place yearly, and the Marian games were observed with great splendor until the year 1379, when they were discontinued in a time of disastrous war

How They Fight Fire In Turkey

This is the method of fighting fire in Turkey In the center of Constantinople a high watchtower has been erected When the man in the tower sees a blaze the alarm is sounded and the firemen are called to their posts If they have horses they proceed very leisurely to hitch them to the engines or carts and trot to the fire, but in most cases they have no horses, and the men drag the engines through the streets at a walk They do not hurry to attach the hose to the hydrant. The captain first hails the owner of the building that is in danger of destruction and finds out how much he will pay to have the fire put out. If the blaze is beyond control the captain approaches the owners of surrounding property and bargains with them for their protection, and of course they pay him liberally —New York Post.

Ouida Out of Sorts.

Ouida in a decidedly pessimistic mood appears in Lady Dorothy Nevill's reminiscences. In 1887 Ouida sent to Lady Dorothy a card bearing the following "jubilee epitaph"

Full half a century of measures small,
Weak wits weak words, weak wars, and that is all

It is amazing that Ouida could even for a moment have lapsed into such dull snappishness Lady Dorothy's ascription of the foolish couplet to "feelings of depression" is doubtless just.—New York Tribune

Defining the Difference.

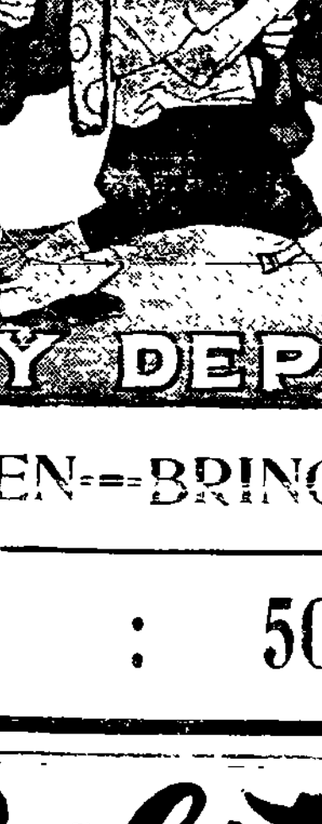
"Madam," said one French gentleman introducing another, "this is the Marquis de Blank and I assure you he is not such a fool as he looks"

"Madam," quietly remarked the marquis, with a bow, "my friend has just stated the exact difference between himself and me."

Early Intimations.

Fond Mother—I'm sure Horace will be a great astronomer when he grows up! This is the third time this week he has cried for the moon!—Bystander

Ralston



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12 qt. blue and white water pails	75c
14 qt. blue and white water pails	90c
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3 qt. blue and white preserv'g kettles	35c
10 qt. blue and white dish pans	50c
17 qt. blue and white dish pans	75c
21 qt. blue and white dish pans	85c
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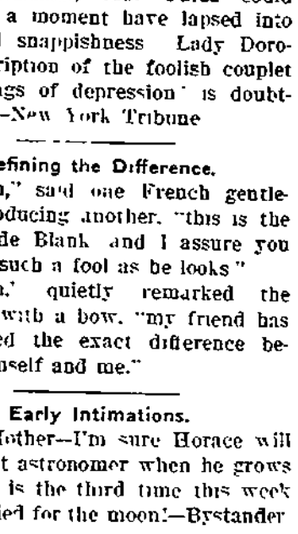

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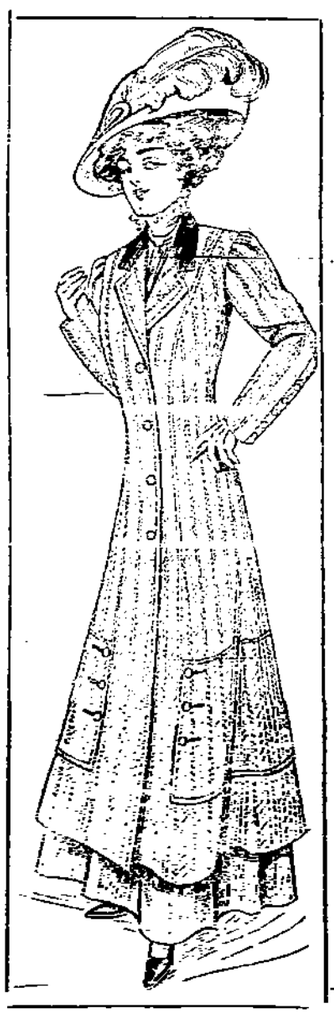

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GERMAN RED TAPE.

A Lesson In Picking Up Things In the Streets of Berlin.

Take care how you pick up a thing that is lost in Berlin. The other day one of our deputies going through the Prussian capital on his return from a convention at Frankfort noticed a key at the edge of the sidewalk. He picked it up to hand it to a police agent. The representative of the city police refused to take it, saying, "You should take this key to the special bureau of things that are lost."

"Very well. Where is it?"

The agent named the street.

"Is it far from here?"

"A half hour, three-quarters of an hour if you don't walk rapidly."

The deputy replaced the key on the pavement. "Some one else will pick it up," he said.

"Not at all," said the agent in a commanding tone. "You should have left it where it was, but now you are obliged to go to the bureau. If you don't I'll make a complaint against you and you'll be fined, perhaps given a day in prison. That's the law."

The deputy was compelled to obey orders. Since that day he carries his hand in his pockets.—Cri de Paris.

The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large bowlder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the bowlder rises about six feet above the surface of the surrounding field and has a narrow ditch or indentation running across the top. The mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead of night, while leaning against the bowlder to rest, placed his booty above on the flat surface of the stone. The man had the sheep tied with a rope, and in its effort to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope, catching under the thief's chin, choked him to death. The indentation in the rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

Those Dear Girls.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed. Miss Ryval—No, dear; you weren't there.—Boston Transcript.

Without the spiritual world the material world is a disheartening enigma.—Joubert.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

Count the Days 'till Christmas and See How Short the Time

Christmas is only a few days off. The early shopper gets first choice. The Christmas goods are all in. Why not buy at once---Already the Christmas spirit is among the people---and they are selecting presents with care. We have spent weeks and months in anticipation of an enormons business. We show in this big store many thousands of dollars more merchandise than ever before. Every department in this store will make a Christmas effort to please you.

Our China Department Excites Admiration

In Hundreds of Women Who Love the China Art.

What woman does not experience a thrill of pleasure on receiving a piece or pieces, of dainty, beautiful china? There is nothing that quite takes its place. By all means get busy in this big China Basement—open stock china that we can make you any sized sets—Beautiful china pieces of odd design and colorings The finest French and Austrian china—Plates and Bric-a-brac for Plate rails, Sideboards or Mantles. Seperate cup and saucers, Trays, Hair Receivers, Pin trays, Spoon trays, Roll trays, Celeries, Tureens, in fact an endless line of china and all our own importation—We've some bargain prices on these lots of china plates and on lots of china cups and saucers.

Burnt Wood Outfits—and the Wood

Makes excellent presents for any member of the family—The stamped wood pieces cost but little and any child can safely do the work—this big line is on display in basement—See this line while it is complete.

The Doll Baby Display

Yes, more dolls than ever—Dolls from 5c to $10.00 and splendid values at 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00—Dressed Dolls—Kid Body Dolls—We urge you to buy Kid Body Dolls, they stand the wear—they must be dressed of course—but the little girls love to dress and undress their dolls—so we want you to see at once this wonderful lot of beautiful Dolls.

Christmas Aprons for Women

It's because we sold so many the very day that we put out the display that we want you, too, to learn of this new line of neat, pretty white aprons. Yes, they are beautiful and sell at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1.00.

Coats—Suits—Silk Petticoats

We're having a sale on Ladies' Suits and the reduction is a big one, and it's a Christmas saving. Every suit will get some reduction, some suits at awful cuts. Every coat sold will now get Ten Per Cent. off; that means all ladies' and misses' coats and all children's coats. We know that many families wait for after Christmas reductions—so you'll get it in this department before the time.

Silk petticoats are splendid presents and greatly appreciated. We've several styles that sell for $5.00 and down. Also selling many black sateen petticoats at special sale prices---presents that last.

Dress Goods—White Goods—Silks

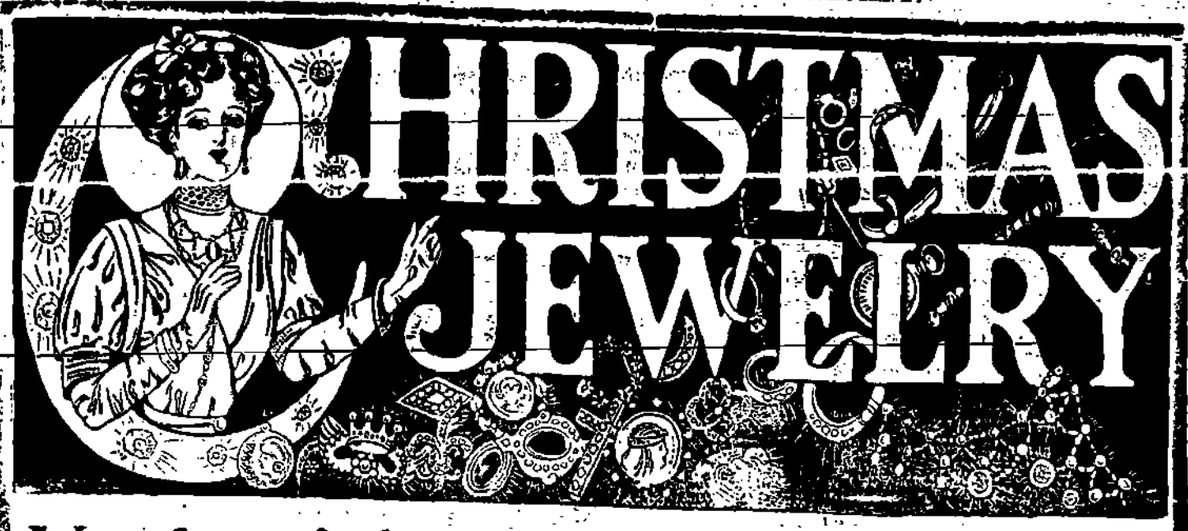
We show immense lines of Dress Goods, White Goods and Silks, and the plain serviceable kind. Why not buy your wife and girls a dress pattern? White goods for waist or dress. Silks are largely used for giving. We've silks of quality, and these three lines should specially interest every family—gifts of the right kind.

Notions and Fancy Goods

Hundreds of items suitable for Christmas giving must be seen to be appreciated. Hundreds of Leather Bags at all prices. Thousands of handkerchiefs, Collars and Ties, Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Silk Gloves, Mufflers, Brooches, Belt Pins, Baby Pins, Hat Pins, Belts, Silver Mesh Bags, Art Goods of every description, Linens, Towels, Napkins—We've hundreds of things to suggest to you for suitable Christmas giving.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store



Yuletide Suggestions

WE offer for your selection here the most comprehensive showing we have ever made of appropriate articles for Holiday Gifts that will both delight the recipient and giver and also have that added value of permanent and lasting charm. Your attention is especially invited to our superb collection of

Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Watches

GOLD JEWELRY—Rings, Studs, Pendants, Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Necklaces, Bracelets, Chains.

MEN'S JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES—Cigarette Cases, Watches, Fobs, Seal and Emblem Rings, Flasks, Desk Fittings, Cuff Links.

HOUSEHOLD WARES—Silver, Glass and Pottery, China, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Trays, Bowls, Vases, Pitchers, Jugs, Candalabra, Platters, Tureens, Coffee Sets, Olive and Bon Bon Dishes.

In the preparation and selection of our comprehensive stock of diamonds and precious stones, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, china and glassware, fancy goods, etc., we have, since the establishment of our business, maintained certain standards of quality and excellence to which all articles must conform. Not only must the material and workmanship of each piece be beyond criticism but the style and design must satisfy thebest requirements of current fashion and demand.

Don't forget to see the $75 Diamond Ring we are Giving Away for Christmas. It is on Display in our Window.

H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician,

534 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

A superb collection of diamonds, silverware, gold, jewelry, cut glass and watches at Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 104t1

Be sure to see the free demonstration of the "Treadeasy" needles for sewing machines. Afternoon and evenings at Jobes Brothers 5 and 10 cent store on Thusday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 103t2p

Use Charleroi Telephone Co's. lines to Bentleyville—direct line—prompt. 96eodtf

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Farrow are Pittsburg visiters with friends today.

Mrs W. E. Harper has gone to Carlisle where she will spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Her husband will follow later.

The direct "air line" telephone line to Washington is giving fine service. 96eodtf

William T. Correll left this morning for Johnstown in the neighborhood of which he will spend about a year at the lumber camp of his father.

Mrs. J. K. Tener is spending the day in Pittsburg.

There is no holiday gift more appropriate than jewelry. Look over Porter's line before selecting, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 104t1

Children's Elastic Knee Hose

We never tire of recommending this popular stocking Built of extra tough wearing yarn, yet so constructed that they are very elastic at the knee—just where the strain comes in a fall or when pulling up over the winter underwear. All sizes big or little are 15 cents. Try a pair on our say, as we stand back of every pair—Kirk and Clark. 104t2

Colored Art Scrim

The popular curtain material in about a dozen new patterns. The demand has been so great for thie fabric that we have been unable to keep up the supply.

Buy now and fix up for the holidays, while we have a good selection—Kirk and Clark. 103t2

Christmas Trees

Sprightly, full foliaged, beautiful green trees, big and little. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-1

SCHOOL GIRL PAINTS THE FIRST PICTURE OF GOVERNOR TENER

Miss Mary Callaghan, a former pupil of the Charleroi high school and at present a student of the school of applied art at Battle Creek, Mich., has the honor so far as known of painting the first picture of Governor-elect J. K. Tener The picture, a water color, was donated through Miss Mary Bezy in charge of the orange tree for the benefit of St. Jerome's Catholic church, and bought by Mary Ritzer of Lookout avenue. During the brief period it was on exhibition at Turner Hall it was commented on very favorably.

RONEY BOYS THE SECOND NUMBER

The Roney Boys Concert company of Chicago, the second number on the Citizens Entertainment course, arrived this afternoon and are giving a matinee for school children at School Hall. The Roney Boys, which is one of the best known organizations on the road, have proved intensely popular everywhere they go. The entertainment tonight will begin at 8 o'clock, and a full house is expected.

SCHOOL MONTH AT CLOSE NEXT WEEK

This morning examinations started in the schools for the end of the final month before the holiday vacation. The month will come to an end next week, when school will be dismissed for the usual two weeks. In the meantime Prof. J. G. Pentz is enrolling children to enter school the first of the new year. The schools were scarcely ever before in better conditions than they are now

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Oatman will teach the Skibo, the latest New York dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to 12:30. 102t4p

TEACHERS GOING TO HARRISBURG

Some of Charleroi's Instructors Will Attend Educational Meeting

Eight or ten of the Charleroi teachers will in all probability attend the session of the State Educational Association at Harrisburg, beginning December 26. Most of the teachers will attend the county institute, which is held the week previous. Heading the delegation who will go from Charleroi will be Supt. J. G. Pentz. Many interesting things will come up at the State meeting and the best of speakers have been secured.

Classified Ads

When you talk to Washington use the Charleroi Telephone company service. They have a direct air line. 96eodtf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, front of house, in good location. Quiet surroundings, modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Mail office. 103t5p

WAUTED—Lady or gentlemen canvassers. Guarantee salary $1.50 a day. Easy work, quick seller at every house. Send 25 cents in stamps for sample and plan. Begin work quick and reap the harvest Electric Manufacturing company, Harrisburg, Pa. 100t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 93tf

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 98tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 93t

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 90tfp

FOR RENT—Modern 13-room house situated in Allenport. Hot and cold water and hot water heater, and all modern conveniences. Rent $20 per month. Inquire of Dr. A. O. Davis, Charleroi, Pa. 98t6